



Newborn Claim Responsibility

HMO Policy and Procedure

**BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS
POLICY**

DEPARTMENT: Network Provider Performance	POLICY NUMBER: Administrative 31	ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/2005
POLICY TITLE: Newborn Claim Responsibility		EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/2023
		LAST REVISION DATE: 12/1/2019
EXECUTIVE OWNER: DSVP, IL Health Care Delivery	BUSINESS OWNER: Executive Director, Network Performance	LAST REVIEW DATE: 04/01/2023

I. SCOPE

This Policy applies to the following lines of business and products:

Line of Business / Product Scope / Plan Scope/Contract Number (if applicable)	In Scope [x]
HMO Commercial	x
HMO Exchange	x
Health Care Delivery QI HMO Commercial	
Health Care Delivery QI PPOCommercial	
Health Care Delivery QI HMO Exchange	
Health Care Delivery QI PPO Exchange	

II. PURPOSE

- To assure timely payment of services provided to newborns.
- To assure IPA accountability related to newborn care.

III. POLICY

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois HMO members can choose a different Medical Group/Individual Practice Association or Physician Hospital Organization (herein after the 'IPAs') for each family member.

The mother's Primary Care Physician (PCP)/Women's Principal Provider (WPHCP) IPA, at the time of delivery, is responsible for treating; coordinating and is financially responsible for care of a newborn from birth until discharge from the hospital as described below. The newborn's chosen IPA is financially responsible as described below for post discharge.

IV. CONTROLS/MONITORING

Line of Business and/or Area	Control Requirements
HMO	Controls are detailed in the Policy itself .

V. IMPACTED BUSINESS AREAS

HMO Customer Assistant Unit
HMO Network Operations/Provider Performance
HMO Service Centers

VI. POLICY REVIEWERS

Person Responsible for Review	Title	Date of Review
Mary Ellen Merbeth	HMO Provider Network Consultant	March 2, 2022
Danielle Washington	Manager Professional Provider Performance	March 15, 2023

VII. POLICY REVISION HISTORY

Description of Changes	Revision Date

VIII. POLICY APPROVALS

Company, Division, Department and/or Committee	By: Name	Title	Approval date
BCBSIL P&P			3/24/2022
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